

A
Clean Mind
A
Clean Body

OCEAN FRONT WOODSMAN

A
Wireless
Worker
An
Endless
Winner

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Co. 451, CCC.

EDUCATION IS INDIVIDUAL



Gold Medal

Honor Award

Co. 451

For

Most Outstanding

Member For

The

Month Of

March.

MESS STEWARD TERRIE WINS HONOR MEDAL

"Straightened Out a Mess That Was
a Mess," Says Capt. Odell.

"He Gave Us The Bats," Say Boys

Tuesday, March 26th, 1935. Today, by popular ballot of the members of the company, Mess Steward Bill Terrie was selected as the most outstanding member of the camp for the past month of March. Capt. R. E. Odell, Commanding Officer, presented him with the medal. The event was heightened by hearty applause.

Terrie, a blushing beauty, through the performance, -- (and late for the presentation, #4 a la Jimmy Walker) said little except that he would try to do his best in the feeding of the company.

Capt. Odell, in presenting the medal praised Terrie highly, and also said, "Terrie is chiefly responsible for straightening out a mess that was a real mess."

The boys agreed, "He's the guy that feeds us."

The medal was awarded on the basis of neatness, personal appearance, behavior, and performance of duties.

GREATNESS IS ACHIEVED THROUGH
USEFULNESS

By
Leon Lloyd,
Assistant C.E.A.

Education is individual. Education is not a set period of scheduled study. Nor classes. Nor a school system. It is not the learning of a tremendous number of facts. Nor reading books. All of these things may help in achieving an education but neither collectively or individually do they comprise an education. Education is progressive. Education is life itself;-- but only life unfolding in its proper channel. And to the utmost of its expressiveness in that channel.

Although the above sounds pedantic, it is fact. You, who are to be discharged, should give it your serious attention. It means that you, no matter how much or how little academic training you have, are far from completing your education and that its proper attainment is directly within control of your own hands. It means that your whole life has been but an educational process, either positive or negative, -i.e.- that your living has actually been progress toward knowledge or retrogression toward inane ignorance.

A man achieves success, riches and reward unto himself only in proportion to his usefulness to others. One is useful to others only through richness of ability. Education is but the proper cultivation and training of those abilities according to their own peculiar tendencies, so as to increase the usefulness of the individual. Such orientation and growth depends upon the initiative of the person, himself.

Everyone, more than likely, has had some experience with our system of schools and compulsory education. Regardless of the extent of this contact the problem of everyone is unchangeably the same,-- to select his own proper field and achieve the greatest possible success and happiness therein.

In selecting this field, consideration should be from the angle: "What vocation
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The Ocean Pond Woodsman

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EDITORIAL

EDUCATION IS INDIVIDUAL (Cont.)

Will I be of the greatest use? In which will my inherent talents enable me to be of the greatest benefit? For the field which you can select as an answer to that question is where you will reap the richest harvest.

This consideration does not limit by any means the choice you can make. Indeed it broadens the possibilities, from which you can choose. Perhaps, your greatest gift is the ability to make people laugh or smile. As raw material you may consider inconsequential. Among those who have developed this talent to its highest degree and were richly rewarded were Marie Dressler, Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, Joe E. Brown, Nancy Carroll, Zasu Pitts, Joan Blondell, -- and others. Perhaps, all you have to offer is a simple thing, ability to speak impressively. Great orators, Haynes, Webster, Lincoln, stirred people with the fire, meaning and action of their words and swept to great achievement. Perhaps, it is only the ability to plan, direct and manage. Commercial exhibitors have gone far on such ability. On that one thing alone Rockefeller drove himself to the status of a multi-millionaire. When he started his climb to fortune all he had was a good bluff, ability to make plans and carry them out, and a five cent cigar (probably no good.) He made a million and more.

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MESSAGE FROM COMMANDING OFFICER

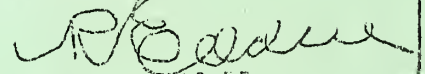
Extends His Best Wishes To Those Departing.

A copy of this issue will go to each discharged member, may it be a connecting link with a period of life different than boys of other generations have experienced. Only years later will the real benefits be felt. That physical stamina will help you carry on in life, a smile for future discouragements and disappointments, remembering you did "take it" in the Forest at Osceola.

We who remain love this camp and will keep it clean by keeping our bodies and minds clean. Our new recruits are to be received and conditioned with a view to teaching them to love the camp.

It is especially desired to call your attention to the order against hazing. There will be no belt line!

An expression of thanks should go to the Supply Steward, Roccaforte, for his work in repairing the pool tables. We have jan up tables and twenty-four sticks in good shape. Take care of them and Tony will be rewarded.



R. E. Odell,
Capt. 345th Infantry,
Commanding.

EDUCATION IS INDIVIDUAL (Cont.)

You may look out on a world moving at a swift pace and say that all has been done, and like Alexander say that your fathers before you have done everything, there are no worlds left to conquer. Such dismay is foolish. There are countless things yet to be done. Man has been playing and but scratched the surface of achievement.

The millions of tons of energy in the sunlight are waiting someone to harness them, and put them to work. Crookes invented a tube, generally considered a scientific toy, that utilizes the sun for power, transforming it into motion. The most efficient gasoline motor wastes 90% of its fuel, simply because man's inventive genius has not yet been able to crush the atom and put the electronic energy stored away their to work. The man who does either of these things will become famous and rich beyond his dreams.

Radio is yet a baby. Doesn't static annoy you? The man who discovers a way to eliminate static and electrical interference completely will never have to worry about success. He will have attained.

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TUBES
A Real Value
for
Low Cost

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EDUCATION IS INDIVIDUAL (Cont.)

Television, although scientifically perfected has not yet been commercially developed. There is a great possibility here for those who realize in advance its entertainment and educational possibilities.

In music the sweetest melodies have yet to be composed, -in art the greatest painting still awaits the man and the brush, - in poetry there is a wonderful opportunity for distinction. There are undiscovered poetic forms so beautiful they touch the hem of divinity. In fiction, if you have the ability to entertain, to make people laugh, to bend their deeper emotions, to make them think with mere words as your only tools, then you have a wealth of the abilities that if you develop will make you a great novelist, a producer of lasting literature. In the field of sports, new records are being set everyday. In the field of the movies, there is a billion dollar opportunity for a man with leadership and ideas, combined with the essential technical knowledge. The greatest picture is yet unproduced. Sound effects are clap-trapish now to what they will be when thinking people get through improving them. Color effects are far from the naturalness that they will eventually achieve. Anyone who aids in the attainment of this goal will be handsomely repaid for their effort.

You may say that you have the ambition and the originality, but that you lack the training and the opportunity to gain it. Technical handicaps stand in the way of your achievements. That is where you as an individual must stand

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EDUCATION IS INDIVIDUAL (Cont.)

or fail. And where your real problem in practical education lies. You must not only choose the goal, you must discover the means of attaining it. You must be willing to take a scratchy foothold at the bottom and work up. You must center your spare time and your spare money upon procuring those things that will enable you to obtain the essential technical knowledge. You must forget good times, and in the face of others enjoyment, grit your teeth and dig into your studies. You must live, dream and breathe your goal, your ambition, -carry it ever on your mind, - sacrifice for it, and you will attain it.

That is practical education. Whether you obtain it in shop, in the woods, in a factory, or by individual reading and study or experimentation, it is the only step by step method that gives any assurance of helping one to success. With the attainment of your first major success in your line will come the satisfaction of achievement, and creation, and pleasure constantly in your work. With success goes the roaring applause of the crowd, (lovable bouquets) and the means to obtain your hearts desires, and to live as near as possible the life you want.

Woeo-Pep

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GO ROUND "

John S. McColsky, Lake City



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By another Crooner

Bill Terries blond must sugar talk up a fog to keep him here for another six months. Good for you sweetheart, - LETS EAT!

If Claude Chancey does not stop teasing a certain young fellow about his redhead in Lake City, there is going to be one less L.A.K. in comp. (Which L.A.K.?)

Bill Terrie thought the air was fine the other night at the dance, so he left the dancehall quite a few times to drink it in. What is the best chaser, Bill????????????????

Bill Stewart waited two hours in front of the theatre Friday night for a certain young lady. And finally got disgusted and paid his own way. Just a gigilo????

Phil Noble is running out of L.A.K.s (and why shouldn't he?), -- are there any volunteers? One has already answered this S.O.S. call, - Thomas Yelvington (I only speak to \$45.00 men) who does enough for a dozen.

A more troublesome puzzle than the Gordian knot is trying to figure out what nationality Karl Fortess and James Wilbur are. They talk like bloody Englishmen (have a cup to tay), but they act more like Scotchmen (tight).

Karl Fortess has quite a talent for writing love letters for the boys. When Jimmy Wilbur receives his answer we will all know just how good Karl really is He only charges ten cents a line ~~of the line~~ (But you'd better hurry and take advantage of this bargain boys, as Karl is departing on the morrow.)

It is really true that Karl Fortess, our much loved and brilliant artist is not going to stay with us another six months. Everyone will miss Karl, his acrid humor, his brilliant conversation (It was so sharp, so sophisticated, so brittle, that it crackled like cellophane), and his paints and brushes. Among those who will weep, and there will be many, it is an irreproachable fact, that Bud Fox, who loved out Karl so dearly, will exude the largest tears with unconcealed, unshamed, sorrow. Karl has been here for some time, but will in leaving take with him one of the most coveted honors of the camp, - champion rock player. Perhaps, with a new tournament a new champion will evolve, but we know that in the future the men of 451 will sit around card tables and talk with hushed, awed, reverent, sacred whispers of the playing of Fortess, areally what you call a heart player, -- and about the vicissitudes, the ferocity, the flourishing colorfulness, the ruthlessness of the way Karl played rock.

Here is a song that you can sing to your girl some time when canoeing in the moonlight or sometime or anytime you want to pay her a compliment, a graceful compliment in song, -- (but we advise against singing it through your nose) -- and you will undoubtedly make a great hit with her. (Ain't women funny that way)

THE OBJECT OF MY AFFECTION

The object of my affection can change my complexion from white to rosy red Anytime she holds my hand and tells me that she's mine. There are many girls who can thrill me and some who can fill me With dreams of happiness, but I know I'll never rest until she says she's mine, Now I'm not afraid she'll leave me, 'cause she's not the kind who'll be unfair But instead I trust her implicitly She can go where she wants to go, do What she wants to do, I don't care. Oh, the object of my affection can change my complexion from white to rosy red Anytime she holds my hand and tells me that she's mine.

DID YOU HEAR ??????????????

That Bud Fox's little pot frog which he used as a wart cultivating aid was lost for several days ?? And he kept stepping in mud all the time ?? And that the other night it returned to him, very affectionately crawling up in bed and waiting for his master to return to Jacksonville??? And that Bud Fox is smiling again, and showing his golden tooth, because he doesn't have anymore trouble ????

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Lake City, Florida

WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES

By Tom Bornman

We believe in miracles after watching the following things happen during the past week:

(1) Bud Fox (yeah, actually loosened up a nickel's worth) bought Tom Bornman a Pepsi-Cola.

(2) Bill Reddick finally got a date in Lake City.

(3) Dewitt Story stayed in camp two nights last week, one of which was Saturday.

(4) Red Thompson took a bath. In the lake.

(5) "Lefty" Zimmerman went to bed one night before the cooks got up.

(6) "Whitey" Frank Foil does his loving in a ditch.

(7) Leon Lloyd sat in the balcony Sunday night with no objections.

(8) An enrollee got a date with one of the school teachers.

(9) The Ocean Pond Woodsman is a day late this week.

(10) Monk "Daydreaming" Richardson thought he saw a mermaid in the lake and dove in after her.

The Horselaugh

* Philip Fernandez and Chink Abreu fell mighty hard for a certain little orchestra leader.

Karl Fortess was greatly astonished when asked to sit in the balcony.

"Karl Fortess is good at borrowing money, - boys try and collect?" Who was it made this nasty crack???

The boys of Barracks 4 wonder how George Davis comes in bright and early with lipstick on his mouth and face. We wish to remind George that the remedy for this tall tale condition is Kissproof lipstick.

Mike Nanowsky pats himself on the back for informing Bill Stewart that he must respect the M.P. in town.

One of the pea (or bean) boys , Ernest King has bought a watch for thirty-five cents , so he can keep better track of the moments between A.K.'s.

Morman Mitchell has his tongue split for better service.

Allan Corbitt has applied for a job with Ringling Bros. circus using a shovel around the elephant stables.

Our 1st Sgt. turns out to be nothing but a soft sopp sentimentalist. He cried up a fog at the show when the drama mellowed in "Wicked Woman" last night. Mellow drama , -mellow, juicy tears**from the Sarge. Hah!

Schm, the nightingale of Co. 451, continues to croon in Spanish to the thinning crew as they go through the motions at lunch time.

We still wonder how Adrian Kaze gets all those pictures of beautiful girls and still remains as shy as he is.

Riding into town on the school trucks to see the picture show , was , about two months ago a popular camp sport. It has become increasingly precarious since the boys have found that failure to attend classes means getting left in town and doing a heck of a lot of extra duty.

Dewitt Story "spazzled" one of Lefty's ribs the other day. He doesn't like Bubber's type of failure-proof alarm clock. It awakens him too rudely.

The Assistant Educational Adviser now has his own private , air-conditioned office in the Recreation Hall. The library, books and magazines, is located there ; also the games such as ping-pong, checkers, etc.

Leon Lloyd was on the receiving end of the latest fashion in soda fountain service a la Lake City mode. Ordering a cherry dope, imagine his amazement when he was very cheerfully given two;--- one to drink and the other dumped in his lap, spilling all over everywhere.

Who is the pingpong champion? Lambert, Wilks, Van Milton. Zimmerman, Lloyd, Robt. Weldon and Sardinas are the main ones who indulge in chasing and spitting the expanded, about to explode, aspirin tablet.

Story says that when (and if, -personally we all think he'll get a CCC funeral) he ever gets out of the CCC, he will have to be fed beans three times a day, or he'll get sick. Claims his system has gotten acclimated, organized and adjusted, to beans and a change would be fatal. Well, who the h---l asked him to stay here and eat beans with us anyway?

James Wilbur should either become a saint or receive the accolade. For he is quite noble. It develops that his bridge-work was just an excuse for not kissing a fair maiden the night of the dance. It seems the girl was Lambert's ; and fully conscious of the magnetic, irresistible, passionate power of his own caresses , he did not want to take Lambert's girl away from him.

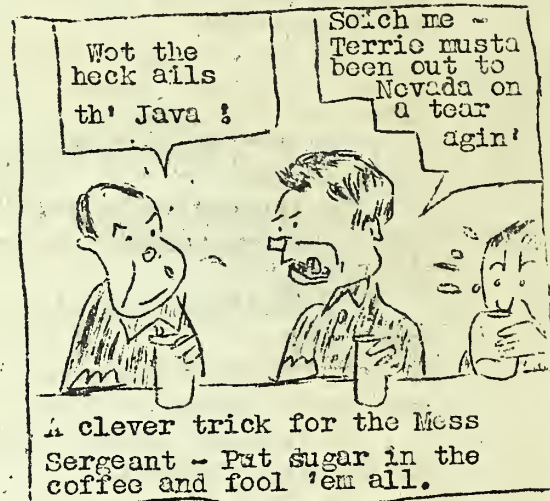
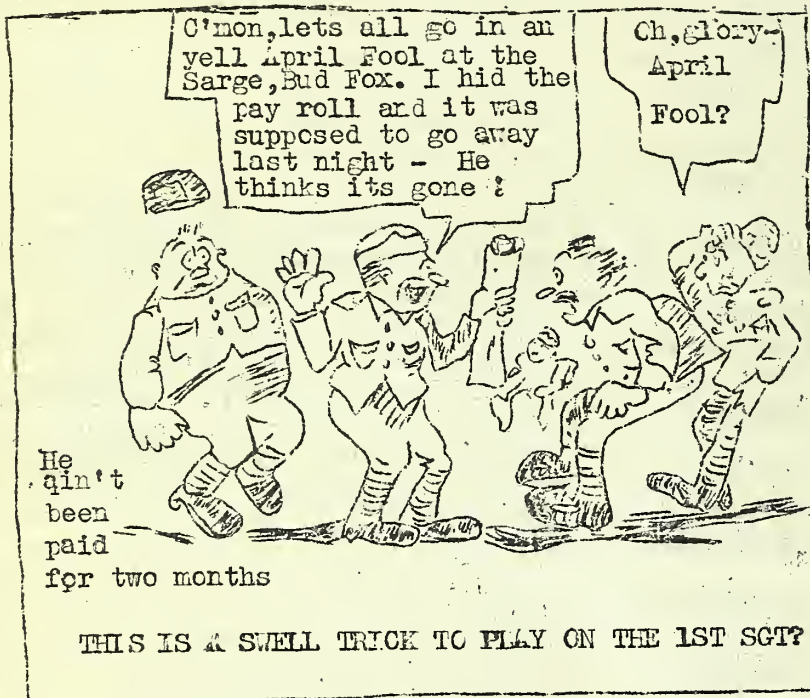
That Barefoot boy with shoes on has quit K.P., so as to have more time with Anniebelle ,-- says Popeye.

It has recently been heard that Brown is giving Monk Richardson a grand rush over at the Box's. --- Zat So !

Wonder what girl is using all these borrowed two bits of a certain First Sergeant ?? .. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ ***** ?

C. C. C. In Cartoon

Adaptations From "Stars and Stripes"



These cartoons were adapted to local situations and characters by Leon Lloyd from the very humorous wartime cartoons of Abian A. Wallgren for the official newspaper of the A. E. F., - "The Stars and Stripes". We hope that you read them and enjoy them, for they come from the pen of one of the most versatile of interpretative cartoonists. He was as capricious as spring weather, - it is told of him, that Wally as all the boys affectionately called him, upon being confined with loss of one months pay for disregarding rules spent the time in drawing and selling picture post cards and made more money than the General.

Lyric al Lay out
Wm. C. Barn Dowall

Supply Room
Closed.
Will Return
From
Lake City
Tomorrow

No Pants Today
That's a what he say
When asked for britches
He say "You putta stitches
And if you insisitchs
He say you b-censored

